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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LYNDON
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 11, 2006 to January 11, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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